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Dan McFarland photo

Homecoming Queen and King, Zeta Tau Alpha member Jenny Hackett and Sigma Pi member David Hersl, celebrate their victory at Sunday's game.

By Stacie Manger  
Staff Writer

SU celebrated homecoming last week with abundant spirit and amusement. The entertainment

started Monday night with the What Would You Do? game show and ended Saturday with the football game against Lake Erie College and the block party.

"I like how [homecoming] pro-

motes school spirit. The campus gets decorated and school spirit runs rampant through the campus," said SGA Vice President of External Affairs Patrick Gotham. "Almost everyone likes Salisbury during this week. But I do think all classes should be cancelled during homecoming."

During What Would You Do? on Monday night, student participants played a variety of games. Whoever was pied in the face while the winners received prizes. There was also a pie lottery and if a person was called, they got to choose whom they wanted to get pied.

Tuesday was the famous wing-eating contest. Seven contestants sat at a table in front of a crowd and were given two pounds of wings. Whoever ate the most in terms of weight would win. As soon as a judge yelled "Go," the seven participants stuffed their mouths full of fire and tried to suck down water to douse the flames. Keith Brennan, a last minute entry, was the winner, just barely beating his brother.

"[The contest] was very exciting to watch. One guy just stuck the wing in his mouth and stripped off the meat without biting. It was awesome," said junior Matthew Annanie.

The pep rally was held in Maggs Wednesday evening. The bleachers in Maggs were packed with screaming

students decked out in maroon and gold, beating thunder sticks and waving colored pom-poms. Students watched the cheerleaders perform while Sammy the Seagull danced around and SGA threw free t-shirts and water bottles out to the crowd.

"I went to the pep rally and hung out with friends and got free stuff,"

said freshman Taylor Estes. "I really love the spirit and how many people get into it. I think the SGA does a great job at getting people involved and putting on great events."

Many students feel that SU's homecoming is adequate, but there

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Dan McFarland photo

SGA members pause for a breather on Saturday afternoon. Many of this year's Homecoming events were sponsored by these hard-working students.

## A taste of autumn



Sarah Wright photo

The Sixth Annual Salisbury Autumn Wine Festival was held this past weekend in Pemberton Park. Attendees were able to sample wine from a record 19 local wineries, including the Far Eastern Shore Winery and the Little Ashby Winery. Nearly 50 craft and food vendors participated in the festival, providing something to do between taste-tests. The Pemberton Historical Society was present, offering tours of the historic Pemberton Hall. Musical acts like the Brian Perez Quartet, Paul Cullen, and the UMES Jazz Band entertained festival guests as they strolled through the grounds. More information about the event can be found at <http://www.autumnwinefestival.org/index.html>.

## Lynch connects the dots

By Vanessa Junkin  
Staff Writer

On Thursday, Dotty Lynch spoke to the Salisbury community about the upcoming election in her lecture titled "Election 2008—McCain vs. Obama: How Will the Voters Decide?" As she spoke, Lynch went into depth discussing not just poll results, but various aspects of those results in relation to issues regarding the 2008 election.

Lynch has had many jobs relating to the political journalism field. Through the years, she's worked as a political analyst for CBS News, a journalist, a pollster, the owner of her own polling firm, a political editor for CBS, a professor at American University and more.

Lynch became interested in reporting on political issues, she said, because of her family, specifically her grandfather — whose best

friend was Alfred E. Smith, the first Catholic candidate for president — and also because of former President John F. Kennedy, who

helped spark this interest. Marking another first, Lynch set a milestone of her own in 1984, becoming the first woman pollster for a presidential election.

"No matter who you're going to vote for, everyone agrees that this is a historic election," she said in the lecture, noting that the upcoming election is not just the first with an African-American presidential candidate or the first with a vice presidential Republican woman candidate on a national ballot, but also an election with a higher number of registered voters as well as a greater amount of coverage by the media.

"Not until you get that top job, I think, is there ever real equality," she said in an interview.

Support for Barack Obama has recently increased, Lynch discussed in the lecture, and while he and John McCain had

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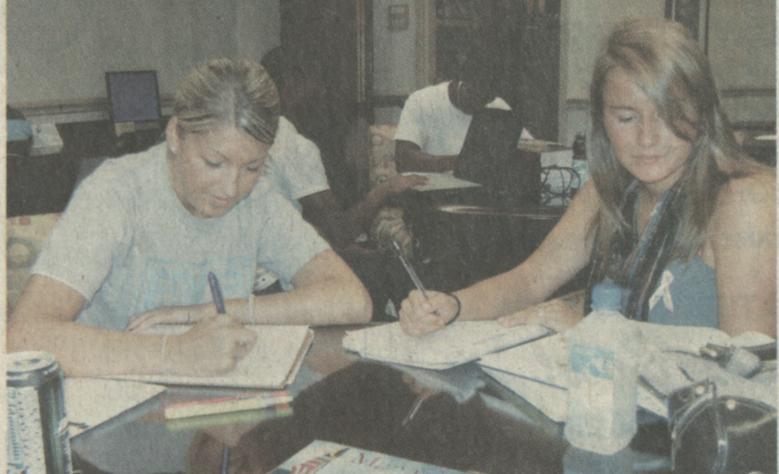


Sarah Lake photo  
CBS political analyst Dotty Lynch fills the audience in on what the polls are showing regarding the election.

was the first Catholic to be elected president.

She said the "feeling that a barrier had been smashed in that elec-

## Center for Student Achievement to host Grand Opening



Adrienne Price photo

Students Stephanie Jones and Julianna Laffred utilize the CSA's valuable resources.

By Ali Schwartz  
Staff Writer

The Center for Student Achievement officially opened its doors to students on the first day of classes and has already set in motion a variety of programs. At the Center for Student Achievement, students will find helpful services such as tutoring, academic recovery programs, study skills workshops and more.

The Center for Student Achievement's motto is: "Helping students achieve their academic potential." Director Heather Holmes and her staff are eager to

start doing just that. "We are so excited for a new student resource," Holmes said.

To address retention, persistence rates and academic success, one of the recommendations of the Foundations of Excellence Task Force was to establish an academic resource center where students would have access to intentional guidance and academic support.

Two years later the Center for Student Achievement came to fruition. "The Center is an exciting new initiative which is the result of the collaboration between Academic Affairs and Student Affairs," Holmes said.

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October 23 Deadline to Order Cap and Gown

December grads are reminded to order cap and gown from the bookstore by Oct. 23. Students who are not on campus during bookstore hours should contact Lisa Gray at 410-543-6390 or lgray@salisbury.edu to order and/or make shipping arrangements.

## Help Women's Ultimate

SU's women's ultimate team needs an advisor for two upcoming tournaments in order to use SU vans. Any faculty or staff who would help for one or both dates is needed. The team provides a private hotel room for the advisor on both trips. The weekend of Oct. 24-26, the team travels to North Carolina for a bracket tournament. They plan on leaving 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, and leaving North Carolina 3 p.m. at the latest Sunday, Oct. 26. The weekend of November 14-16 the team travels to University of Delaware for a bracket tournament. They will leave for UD 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, and depart 5 p.m. at the latest Sunday, Nov. 16. For more information or to help as an advisor e-mail Sam Gibson sgibson@salisbury.edu.

**Michelangelo NYC Bus Trip**  
SU hosts a bus trip to the Bernard Peltz Gallery in New York City to see the work of Renaissance master Michelangelo Saturday, Nov. 15. The exhibition includes facets of Michelangelo's life, art and reputation with more than a dozen original drawings and writings, some never before seen in the U.S. Tickets are \$40 for SU students, faculty, staff and alumni; and \$70 for community members starting Wednesday, Oct. 29. This includes entry to the exhibit. Tickets may be purchased at the Guerrieri Center Information Desk. Bus departure from SU's Dogwood parking lot at 5 a.m. and will leave Manhattan to return at 7 p.m. The Office of Cultural Affairs sponsors the trip. For more information call 410-219-2872.

**Students in Free Enterprise**  
When it comes to making a difference in the community and growing as an individual, SIFE is the club to join. SIFE makes a difference in the community and develops individuals' skills to become socially responsible leaders. SIFE members will apply business principles to develop projects that address the different needs of people in various communities. Check out the SU Chapter at on Facebook. We are looking for more members and are holding an interest meeting on Tuesday October 28.

# Face off: Madonna vs. Shakespeare



Lee Knier, SU's concert band director and principal trombonist in the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, performs at Thursday night's lecture.

By Lauren Sadler  
Staff Writer

On Thursday, Dr. Linda Cockey, Music Department Chair, participated in the Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs.

Cockey explored common themes found in Renaissance music of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries and compared them with new themes found in Renaissance music of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries in her lecture "The Pop Tunes of the Renaissance: What Would Madonna, Shakira, or Elvis Have

secularization. People were interested in depicting the world around them and rediscovering classical modes of music that were once popular, Cockey said. They lessened their dependence on religion and began to modernize.

Renaissance music was spontaneous, much like today's music. There would be lots of sporadic and nonsensical syllables, improvisation, imitation and word painting, which is also very comparable to what is heard on the radio today. "Like a Virgin" by Madonna and "Summertime" by George Gershwin were compared to Renaissance songs like "Come Away, Come Sweet Love" and "Anguished Mourning."

The Chamber Choir performed

two songs, "Sing We Enchant It" and "Il Est Bel et Bon (He is Good and Handsome)." Also, several professors from UMES were guest performers. They played "My Bonnie," "Come Away, Come Sweet Love," and "There is a Lady Kind and Sweet" on the trumpet, trombone and piano.

Following the lecture was a reception in the social room where cake and coffee were served. The next lecture is

Thursday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall. Robert Smith of the Theatre and Dance Department explains the connection between Italian comedy and popular sitcoms in his lecture "Classic Commedia Characters: Standards of Improvisation."

Sung if They Had Lived Back Then?"

"There was romance in music through the ages, and gossiping, too," Cockey said. Renaissance musicians were often monks and nuns who set lyrics to music. Composers mainly chose from anonymous texts, Cockey said. Many texts by Shakespeare were also set to music, including "Greensleeves," to which Shakespeare made reference in *The Merry Wives of Windsor*.

New themes of humanism, education, reformation, classicism, and art furthered music's

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are others who disagree. Junior Shataqua Downs is one. "I feel like our homecoming isn't big enough. If you go to other DIII schools, they don't even compare. They have musical artists and their Greeks do step shows," she said.

The homecoming court winners were Zeta Tau Alpha member Jenny Hackett and Sigma Pi member David Hersl. Last year's winner

Lynch talked about how polls show that citizens believe Obama would do a better job dealing with the economic problems, that he acts commanding and has a better temperament, and that he is able to relate more to citizens and understands the needs and problems of the nation.

The only area in which McCain is ahead in these polls, she said, is that he is viewed as more prepared to be the nation's leader — especially if a crisis were to occur.

She added, "Race is a big issue in this campaign and it probably cuts both ways for Senator Obama." While African-Americans are 91 to 3 percent in favor of Obama over McCain, she said, there are still some whites who will not vote for an African-American president, including some who say they are undecided but know they will vote for McCain.

Two other groups of voters — Hispanics and young people — also have more support for Obama, with a ratio of about 2:1 in both cases.

Although Obama seems to be in the lead, Lynch said she wouldn't assume he will win the election, because a lot can happen in the 19 days that were left as of Thursday.

Earlier in her lecture, she said, "There couldn't be more excitement, nervousness [of] interest in what's going to happen both in the election and in the next four years to come."

There is no cure for asthma, but it is a manageable disease. The Asthma Walk fell short of its financial goals but was still successful in bringing the community together for a good cause.

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# GLOBAL

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## Nebraska safe haven law facilitates child-dumping

By Kelley Matney  
Staff Writer

Nebraska's safe haven law, enacted in July, was supposed to protect babies; however, it has since developed into a law that facilitates child-dumping.

Since July, 18 children, including two teenagers, have been abandoned at Nebraska hospitals. The most recent was a 13-year-old boy who was dropped off at Creighton Medical Center in Omaha after his mother had driven him there all the way from Michigan.

Out of state drop-offs are one of the problems with the newly enacted law. Previously a 14-year-old girl was left at a Nebraska hospital after her father had crossed over the border.

"It really concerns me that [people from] other states are possibly going to be leaving their children here," said Nebraska state Senator Arnie Stuthman, who presented the bill that became the safe-haven law.

The way the law was written appears to be the main problem. Nebraska's safe haven law is different than those of other states. It allows anyone, not just the parents, to drop off a child; in one case, the grandparents dropped off the child.

Also the law doesn't disqualify or exclude people from out of the state from leaving their children in Nebraska, which allows

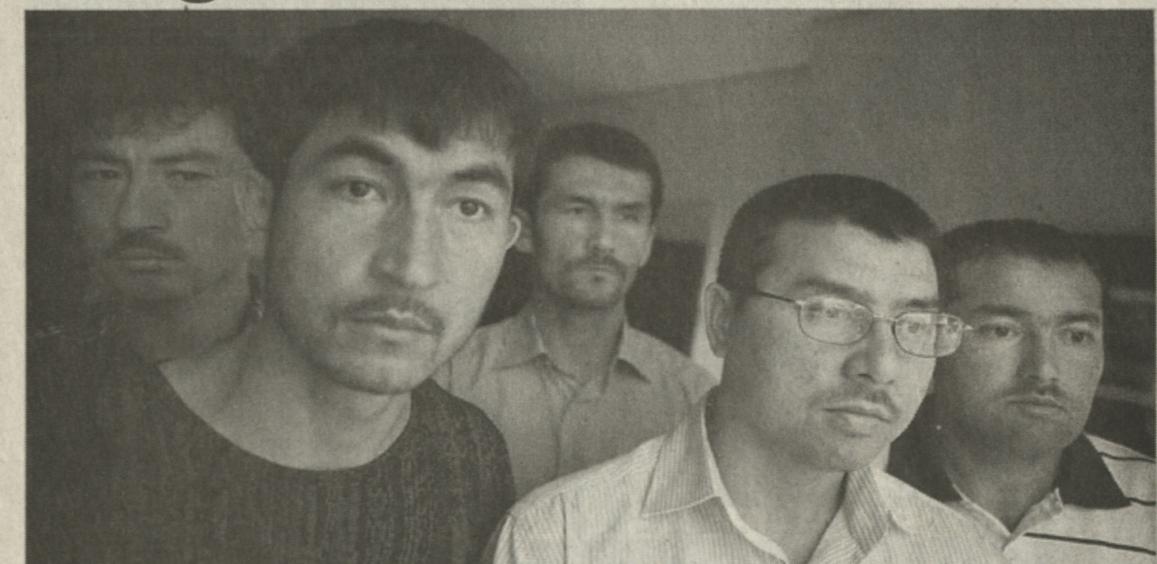


This sign proclaims the Alegent Health Emmanuel Medical Center in Omaha, Neb., a designated safe haven place where children can be dropped off.



AP photo  
Nebraska state Sen. Arnie Stuthman helped usher LB 157, a bill that made Nebraska the last state in the nation to pass a safe haven law.

## Judge orders release of 17 Guantanamo detainees



These five Chinese Muslims were released from Guantanamo in June and sent to Albania to live as refugees. Few countries will accept them due to their past ties with a terrorist training camp.

By Jeremy Riffle  
Global Editor

On Oct. 7, a federal judge ordered the release of 17 Chinese Muslims, held at Guantanamo Bay, into the United States. The ruling may have ramifications for other cases regarding the continued confinement of individuals in the U.S. detention facility in Cuba.

The 17 detainees are Uighurs (WE'gurz), an ethnic group in the western Chinese province of Xinjiang. Uighurs are locked in

struggle for separation from the People's Republic of China, which has been criticized for oppressing the ethnic and religious minority. Uighurs ultimately aim to achieve independence for their nation, which they call East Turkestan.

The detainees have been incarcerated by the United States government for seven years. The Uighurs were detained after the U.S. invasion of Afghanistan in 2001. The detainees claim that, fleeing persecution from the Chinese government, they had settled in camps in Afghanistan.

When the U.S. began military action against the country, they relocated to Pakistan, where they were turned over to coalition troops by Pakistanis in exchange for a bounty of \$5000 each. The federal government claims that the Uighurs had fled a terrorist training camp before they were seized in Pakistan. The Uighurs were placed in Guantanamo in June 2002.

Throughout the period between 2004 and 2008, the government rescinded the enemy combatant status of the detainees and cleared them for



Getty Images photo  
This 2006 photo shows five Chinese Uighur Muslims who were released from the US-run Guantanamo Bay prison camp.

## Probe finds Palin unlawfully pressured former state trooper

By Sarah Duffy  
Staff Writer

Sarah Palin, the governor of Alaska and John McCain's running vice-presidential mate, was found to have unlawfully abused her authority during a dispute with the state's public safety official, Walter Monegan. A legislative committee's investigation of the dispute, which culminated in the firing of Monegan, found that Palin had pressured Monegan to fire an Alaska state trooper, a task he refused to carry out. Mike Wooten, the state trooper, underwent a nasty divorce with Palin's sister during the clash with Monegan.

Monegan admits feeling pressured to fire Wooten; however, the investigation did find other reasons for the trooper to be laid off. Allegations that Wooten had unlawfully used a Taser on a family member, shot a moose without a hunting permit and drank beer while driving a patrol car were filed by Palin's father shortly after the bitter divorce. Palin also claims that Wooten made death threats towards her father after the divorce.

"He was a bad example of his force," said Dave Larmore, secretary of SU's College Republicans. He believes Palin did pressure Monegan, but for good reasons.

"I don't think either side can do any more damage than they

put an age restriction in his state's safe haven law. "In the coming legislative session, I will advocate for changes that put the focus back on protecting an infant in danger," he says. "That should be our priority."

Lawmakers in Nebraska are not scheduled to come together again until January, but they are already planning on exploring and re-examining the law that they passed last spring.

Governor Heineman has said that convening a rare and uncommon special session of Nebraska's legislature to reevaluate and repair the safe haven law is not out of the question, but he is disinclined to do so.

The number of children being left is expected to continue to climb, especially with the struggling economic market. Research has shown the number of kids being left can increase during times of economic struggle because parents are pushed to the point where they can no longer afford to take care of their children.

"I certainly recognize and can commiserate and empathize with families across our state and across the country who are obviously struggling with parenting issues, but this is not the appropriate way of dealing with them, whether you're in Nebraska or whether you're in another state," said Todd Landry, who heads the state's Department of Health and Human Services' division of children and family services.

A recent probe found that Sarah Palin abused her powers in demanding the dismissal of officer Mike Wooten (above) while he was divorcing her sister.

NBC News photo

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Nebraska state Sen. Arnie Stuthman helped usher LB 157, a bill that made Nebraska the last state in the nation to pass a safe haven law.

## HISTORY CORNER

**October 21**  
1959-In New York City, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum opens to the public. It was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

**2001**-United We Stand benefit concert for September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks victims, held at RFK Stadium in Washington, DC.

**October 22**  
1976-Red Dye No. 4 is banned by the US Food and Drug Administration after it is discovered that it causes tumors in the bladders of dogs. The dye is still used in Canada.

**1981**-The TGV railway service Paris-Lyon is inaugurated.

**October 23**  
1930-The first miniature golf tournament was completed in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

**1989**-Phillips Disaster in Pasadena, Texas killed 23 and injured 314.

**October 24**  
1972-Yom Kippur War ends.

**2002**-Police arrest spree killers John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo, ending the Beltway sniper attacks in the area around Washington, DC.

**October 25**  
1972-The Washington Post reports that White House Chief of Staff H.R. Haldeman was the fifth person to control a secret cash fund designed to finance illegal political sabotage and espionage during the 1972 presidential election campaign.

**2001**-Windows XP first became available.

**October 26**  
1863-The Football Association is formed.

**1965**-The Beatles are appointed Members of the Order of the British Empire (MBEs).

**October 27**  
1992-United States Navy radioman Allen R. Schindler, Jr. is brutally murdered by shipmates for being gay, precipitating first military, then national debate about gays in the military that resulted in the United States "Don't ask, don't tell" military policy.

**2004**-Boston Red Sox win their first World Series in 86 years by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals four games to none.

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GLOBAL

## Benedict XVI pushing controversial pope's beatification toward Sainthood

Pius towards sainthood. Vatican spokesman, the Rev Federico Lombardi, said that Benedict is not setting a timetable for Pius' beatification. But The Rev Peter Gumpel, a German Jesuit who is in favor of the late pontiff's beatification, said the process could take years.

Pius has been criticized in plays and even books, including John Cornwell's "Hitler's Pope."

"Since 1963 the focus has been on Pius XII in search of evidence of his culpability, but nothing has been found," said Paolo Mici, the director of the Italian daily *Corriere della Sera*. "Moreover, studies have brought to light abundant documentation that testifies to how the Church provided Jews with fundamental assistance."

Mici, who is from a Jewish family and has relatives that died at Nazi concentration camps, rejected claims that the pontiff was silent during the tragedy, saying, "Pius XII was a great Pope."

The archives in the Vatican that deal with Pius' papacy are not yet open to historians. Bowler believes the delay is because of the personal and private nature of these documents.

**By Eric J. Buratty**  
Staff Writer

Pope Pius XII is being pushed towards sainthood by Pope Benedict XVI despite accusations that he did not help Jews during the Holocaust. The beatification of Pius began in 1967 and will bring him one step closer to sainthood.

Pius was the Vatican Secretary of State when he was elected pontiff in 1939, just months before war broke out in Europe. He has often been accused of staying too quiet during the Holocaust and not doing everything he could to stop the extermination of six million Jews.

"In light of the real millions of this complex historical moment," said Pope Benedict XVI of Pius' silence, "he sensed that this was the only way to avoid the worst and save the greatest possible number of Jews."

Dr. Richard Bowler, a history professor at Salisbury University, said that there is no exact reason why Pius did not make his claims against the Nazi persecution more

public. "It appears that he believed these high profile actions would only make it harder for those wanting to aid Jews to do so and in the end bring about more suffering and death."

The 50th anniversary of the pontiff's death on Oct. 9 was Pope Benedict XVI's motivation to push

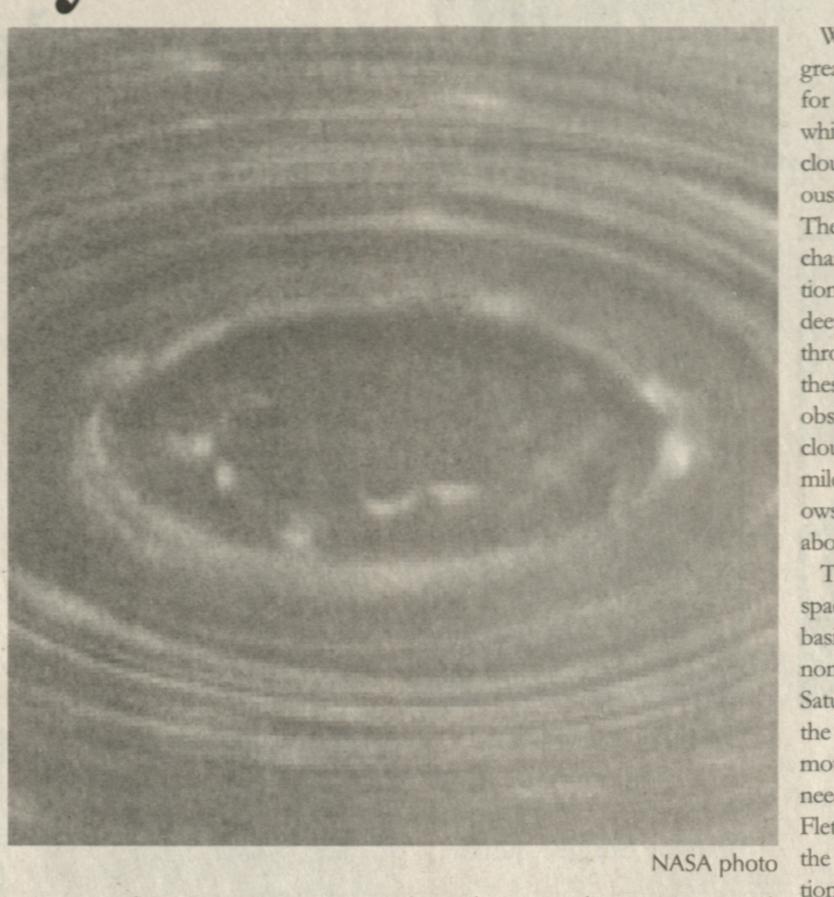
Pius' cause forward. "I think that the Vatican should move quickly to grant free access to these archives as soon as possible, which will contribute greatly to our knowledge of one of human history's darkest eras," Bowler said.

Reuters photo  
Pope Benedict XVI prays at the Tomb of Pius XII on the 50th anniversary of his death, which was when Benedict felt motivated to push his sainthood.

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With the storm being observed in greater detail, scientists have a basis for comparison with earlier images which only depicted a ring of high clouds surrounding the region previously thought to be mostly clear air. The comparison shows a dramatic change. The clouds in lower resolution images have now accumulated to deep convective structures seen through atmospheric mist. It is with these newer images that scientists observed that the outer ring of high clouds around the vortex is 2,500 miles wide, and its clouds cast shadows, indicating they are 25 to 45 miles above the clouds inside the ring.

The technology advances with space imagery serve to provide a basis for analyzing solar system phenomena, such as the storms on Saturn. "The driving forces behind the motion, and indeed the global motion of Saturn's atmosphere, still need to be understood," said Leigh Fletcher, a planetary scientist from the University of Oxford. In realization of this, the Cassini-Huygens mission, a collaborative effort between NASA, the European Space Agency and the Italian Space Agency, which has been in orbit around Saturn since July 2004, will continue to examine new features of Saturn's storms as their dynamic weather "hot spots" show further development.



NASA photo  
New images from NASA's Cassini spacecraft reveal a giant cyclone at Saturn's north pole, and show a similarly monstrous cyclone churning at Saturn's south pole.

one. This suggests that other gas planet storms like the Great Red Spot on Jupiter and many other smaller storms on both Saturn and Jupiter do not have eyes such as this.

Giant cyclone storms were discovered recently above Saturn's poles by NASA scientists. These storms are roughly two-thirds the diameter of Earth and are stronger than most terrestrial hurricanes. "These truly are massive cyclones, hundreds of times stronger than the most giant hurricanes on Earth," said Kevin Baines, a NASA Cassini spacecraft scientist. Researchers believe that the storms are powered by heat released from condensing water in thunderstorms deep down in the atmosphere. This is similar to the process in the Earth's atmosphere which powers hurricanes.

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This is a side-by-side view of large cyclones at both poles of Saturn obtained by the visual and infrared mapping spectrometer onboard the Cassini spacecraft.

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Cloudtop Range: 373,600 km Cloudtop Range: 404,700 km

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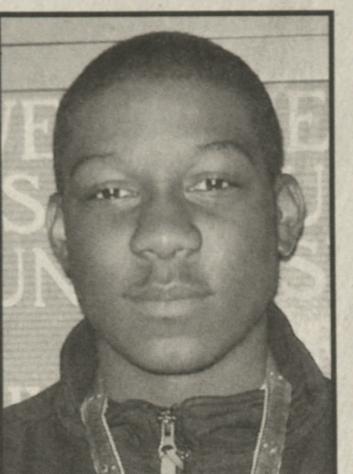
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## Overheard:

Photos and article by: Telecia Taylor



"I would call the Middle East and tell them this is silly, let's call it quits, can't we all be friends?"



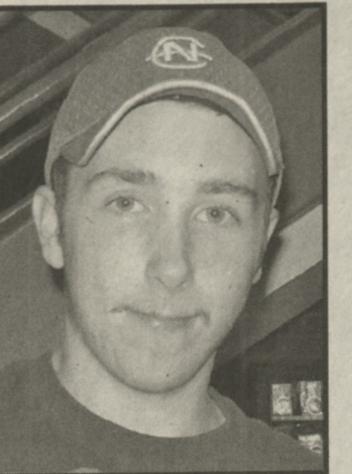
"I would end the war."



"I would have a party!"



"I would work on a plan to lower gas prices and to produce more oil refineries in the U.S."



"I would try to figure out why we are still in Iraq and to get out of there ASAP."



"I would immediately lower the drinking age to 18."

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Brandon Sturgis - junior

Beth Wilson - junior

Linda Johnson - senior

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## No child left ahead: Failing our brightest minds

By Zachary Caceres  
Staff Writer

of discontent? These admirable students know – at least implicitly – that they have been robbed.

In elementary school, we were given "art projects" designed for use in government anti-smoking campaigns. In science, we learned from arbitrary themes: no chronological progression, no hierarchy and no logical connectedness. We often had "discussions," in which everyone's opinion was valid; differences were matters of culture, not reasoning. In math, 2+2=5 earned half a point so long as you showed your work. Students that showed interest in learning a subject were made tutors of those that did not; thus success meant ostracism and undue burden.

We destroy standards of knowledge and with it, incentive to learn. We replace logic with subjectivity, debate with platitudes. We chain our hard-workers to lazy, apathetic peers. Is it any wonder then, that so many of America's brightest never strive beyond the mediocre?



## ~SUDOKU~ The Rules of Sudoku

The classic Sudoku game involves a grid of 81 squares. The grid is divided into nine blocks, each containing nine squares.

The rules of the game are simple: each of the nine blocks has to contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear once in a row, column or box.

The difficulty lies in that each vertical nine-square column, or horizontal nine-square line across, within the larger square, must also contain the numbers 1-9, without repetition or omission.

Every puzzle has just one correct solution. Good luck.

4	3		2					
7	5	2			3			
			6			7		
6		9			7	5		
	1			9				
9	7		4			6		
3		8						
4		6	2	3				
5		3	4					

Difficulty Rating: Medium

**Solution to last week's puzzle:**

8	1	5	6	7	4	3	9	2
6	3	7	5	2	9	4	8	1
9	4	2	8	1	3	7	5	6
3	5	8	7	6	2	1	4	9
2	9	1	4	5	8	6	3	7
7	6	4	3	9	1	5	2	8
5	2	9	1	4	6	8	7	3
1	7	3	9	8	5	2	6	4
4	8	6	2	3	7	9	1	5

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

SU honors student offended by University president's bumper sticker

Janet Dudley-Eshbach thinks Salisbury University students are dumb. Or at least that's the impression one gets when looking at her bumper sticker, which reads, "My corgi is smarter than your honor student." This, mind you, is a physical bumper sticker, not a virtual one, as Eshbach had to remove her online profile after last fall's Facebook debacle.

All puns aside, these are both good examples of Eshbach's disturbing habit of acting without thinking about the way her actions are perceived. While Eshbach probably doesn't actually think that her dog's mental prowess exceeds that of her students, the fact remains that Eshbach thinks this mockery of high-achieving students is a

suitable message to present to the community. Her unthinking message represents disdain for academic achievements, an unexpected and inappropriate attitude for the University's president.

As a senior applying to graduate schools, the University's reputation has never been more important to me. I'm sure those headed into the job market feel the same way. In the next few months, my classmates and I will be judged not just on our own reputations, but on that of the University. It would be nice to know that my affiliation with Salisbury University will be a positive aspect of my grad school application, not an obstacle that might prevent my acceptance. In the last decade, SU has made a big change for the better, but this change is not necessarily reflected in the way

people perceive our school. If we want the community, both academic and geographic, to respect SU, we need to project the idea that we're worth respecting, and this has to begin with our president.

It's hard to respect a president who drives a giant SUV across the street from her residence to Holloway Hall yet lectures about the importance of SU's new sustainability initiative. It's hard to respect a president who, when faced with a hiring freeze due to a bad economy, continues to waste University money by driving a golf cart across our small campus. Most of all, it's hard to respect a president who doesn't seem to respect her students. Or at least that's how it seems to me. But what do I know? Remember, I'm no corgi.

-Disgruntled Honor Student

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EDITORIAL

## An unruly House... Representatives refuse to give accountability

By Jeremy Riffe  
Editorial Editor

Last week, Rep. Tim Mahoney, D-Fla., asked the House Ethics Committee to review his own conduct regarding an extramarital affair. Mahoney has admitted to having multiple affairs, but the allegation that he paid a mistress, who also worked for him as a staffer, \$121,000 in hush money to avoid charges of sexual harassment appears to be what he really wants to clear up. This June, Rep. Charlie Rangel, D-N.Y., provided the precedent by asking for a probe of himself regarding a claim that he used official letterhead to solicit donations. While it might be nice to think that the two representatives are attempting to be transparent about their own conduct, the reality is a bit more disheartening.

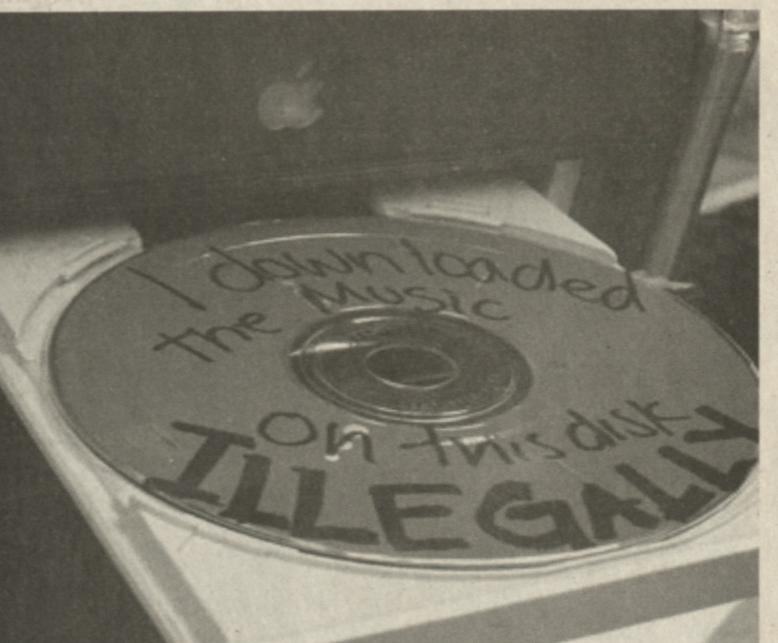
In 1997, both parties in the House of Representatives managed to agree about something. It wasn't a deal to address any pressing concern of the nation. It was, in a way, a deal to put aside partisan bickering... about ethics. The House passed a rule stating that ethics complaints against a representative can only be filed by another representative, which allowed an informal "ethics truce" to flourish. This ethics truce requires that both parties refrain from lodging complaints about possible ethics violations by members of the other party. Supposedly, each

party is to police itself. As a result, we are seeing representatives – at least the ones who seem to care about their own reputations – asking for ethics probes of their own behaviors.

While politicians should be open to compromises with the other party, this is a political compromise that should be unacceptable to the American people. One of the advantages to having political parties – believe it or not, there actually are advantages – is that each party, in theory, will act as a check on the other, exposing flaws within the other party's proposed legislation, prohibiting abuses of the majority party's power, and bringing light to bear upon violations of ethical rules.

The presence of this truce is evident when one looks at the ethics investigations that have been called for since 1998. There have been three, Mahoney's, Rangel's and a 2004 complaint about then Majority Leader Tom Delay (R-TX). This is despite other incidents that have reflected badly on the House, including the Jack Abramoff scandal, a bribery scandal that brought about the resignation and incarceration of former Rep. Randy "Duke" Cunningham, R-Calif., and the assault of a police officer by then Rep. Cynthia McKinney, D-Ga. None of these incidents had an ethics probe by the House.

We deserve better. If these politicians refuse to give us accountability through their offices, it is time that we demand accountability through our voices and our votes.



The newly passed Prioritizing Resources and Organization for Intellectual Property Act of 2007 gives the government the power to seize your laptop.

## Anti-piracy bill passed

By Derek Pettinelli  
Staff Writer

In a time where the presidential debates are encompassing every avenue of media, people are seemingly oblivious to what Bush is doing. Just last week, he signed a controversial new bill into law called the Prioritizing Resources and Organization for Intellectual Property Act of 2007, or PRO-IP.

Both the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) and Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA), who have been in the news as of late for suing those who download music and movies, heavily backed this new law, as did the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. The law also creates a new upper level "copyright czar" within the Justice Department whose job it will be to enforce this new law, though the duty to appoint the new czar will most likely rest upon the next president. In essence, this new law stiffens already established penalties and further shifts the balance of power towards the large media companies.

Opponents of the bill mainly include civil rights activists who argue that there are existing laws in place for this and they are already very strict. In addition, it enables the government to more easily seize property, so if you're using a computer for homework and download some songs on it, they can easily take your computer from you. This happens in a time when media is already heavily restricted, when iTunes, Napster and other music services don't even let you own the music that you pay for. These songs, restricted with digital rights management (DRM), are ones that you don't even own, despite paying for them. The Yahoo Music Unlimited service is a perfect example, as subscribers to Yahoo were advised to back up their songs before the service merged with the Rhapsody service, which not only increased the monthly fees for customers, but would also render their old songs unplayable.

It also continues an established path of treating the consumer as a criminal and making them jump through hoops for things that they already paid for. Basically, it comes down to more of your tax dollars being spent in order to further the degradation of personal liberties and to give more power to large conglomerates, which can not only take your computer from you, but can also sue you for up to \$1.5 million if they want to and judging by their past history of suing grandmothers, students will make very easy targets.



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## Student musician hopes to climb the charts



SU junior Kaylan Rexter is a self-taught musician. She frequents clubs in Salisbury, Ocean City and Guatemala. Her ultimate dream is to help others through her music...that and appear on the Ellen DeGeneres show.

## Residence Halls take it to the field Nanticoke wins annual Powder Puff Football game

By Robert Cogdell  
Staff Writer

This past Friday residence halls duked it out in the annual powder puff football game, on the front lawn of Holloway Hall. Although other events, such as Battle of the Bands, had been cancelled due to inclement weather, the Residence Hall Association (RHA) hosted the event, rain or shine.

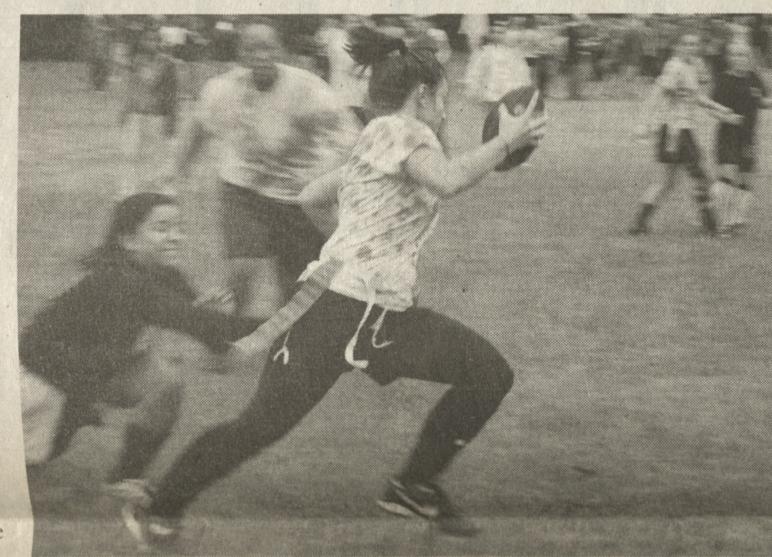
Each of the ten residence halls had individual teams with the exception of Saint Martin's Hall, who teamed up with the Choptank Coyotes due to lack of participants, and Chesapeake, who did not have a team. Each team came equipped with a catchy name and clever uniforms.

Dressed in blue jersey styled shirts, the Chester Cyclone's

shirts read: "Move your body like a cyclone." The Dogwood Bloods wore red shirts and matching bandanas. Other uniforms included pink tie-dye shirts and black shirts with short shorts.

On the fields, each female participant played tough, as the males, dressed in uniforms, cheered on the side lines. Freshman Vincent Gutierrez, cheering for Chester, came bare-chested, clad only in a blue painted-on writing and a cyclone on his back. "I did [body paint] in high school. The girls do their thing, so I do mine," Gutierrez said. Another male cheerleader, Spencer Beth, of the Nanticoke United, wore a rolled up white shirt and short yellow shorts.

"Somebody's gotta do it. It's pretty damn fun. Nanticoke's gonna win," Beth declared. Collectively, not only did par-



A Severn resident dodges a Choptank resident and goes on to score a touchdown. Choptank won the match and moved on to the finals.

ticipants play for pride, but they also played to meet new people, strengthen bonds between residence halls and enjoy each other's company. "[Playing] will make you closer. You can interact with the school and meet new people," said Arika Stanowski, who represented the Manokin Manta Rays. Likewise, on the opposing Severn Stallions, Vanice Antrum and Chelsea Copeland encouraged all those who did not play to come out and "support their buildings."

Despite the teams that lacked players, and the one residence hall missing in action, President of RHA, Emily Rodgers was happy with how the game went. "This event really brings residents closer together and we have a better turn out this year because there are more people willing to play, and more freshmen open to new clubs,"



The Chester Cyclones huddle up in between plays at Friday's game. They defeated the Dogwood Bloods in this match and moved up.

## Broadway actress, alumna returns to SU



SALISBURY, MD—Broadway actress Jennifer Hope Wills returns to her Alma Mater this fall for its inaugural Alumni Artist Showcase. Presented by Salisbury University's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, the two-part event is Friday, October 31.

Nearly two years ago, Wills stepped into the starring role of Christine Daaé in The Phantom of the Opera at New York City's

Majestic Theatre. The musical is the longest-running show in Broadway history.

Hosted by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, artistic director of the theatre program for the new Department of Theatre and Dance, the showcase will give students and the community a chance to meet and talk with one of SU's own theatre professionals.

"The intimate and nurturing environment allowed me to explore many interests and at the same time provided a strong focused guidance on my main path," she said. "This gave me an incredibly well-rounded education and preparation for life."

After graduating from SU summa cum laude with a bachelor's in music education, Wills earned a Master of Music in vocal performance and pedagogy from Indiana University, one of the nation's top schools of music. She has performed in musicals on the East Coast and around the country.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-6228 or e-mail theatreboxoffice@salisbury.edu.

discuss surviving 'the biz' and its realities at 7 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Both sessions will include time for Q&A with Wills.

An Ocean City native, Wills, who is currently on maternity leave from the production, was the 12th actress to play the Phantom's object of adoration in the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical. Previously, she appeared on Broadway in *The Woman in White*, as well as in *Wonderful Town*, opposite actress Brooke Shields. She also played one of Disney's most popular heroines - Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*.

Wills' love of performing was nurtured by her theatrical parents who started Parker Playhouse in Ocean City. While an SU student, she performed under Pfeiffer's direction and tutelage in *West Side Story*, *The Grapes of Wrath* and her favorite, *The Secret Garden*. She



The Organization of Latin American Students (OLAS) was recently reinvented by senior Rachel Bowen, who has big plans for the group.

By Jillian Verpent  
Staff Writer

She started playing the drums at age four. She has been writing songs for as long as she can remember. In high school, she picked up a guitar and taught herself how to play. Now, Salisbury University student Kaylan Rexter is taking steps to make a career out of her music.

A native of Long Island, New York, Rexter has never taken formal lessons in singing or playing any instrument. It is something that always came naturally to her and has always been a huge part of her life. She gets inspiration for her songs, all self-written with a folk quality to them, from experiences in her life and the relationships she has.

"I like the nervous feeling and the adrenaline rush you get right before going on stage," Rexter said.

Rexter has also spent time in the recording studio working with producer Taylor Melam. Melam's music has been featured in over 100 commercial spots and he wrote the song "Jungle in the Circus" for Gavin Rossdale's latest album, *Wanderlust*.

Melam and his wife are family

friends and his wife has always been trying to convince Rexter to record some of her music.

Together Rexter and Melam recorded her songs "I Think It's Sweet" and "Was It What You Wanted?" Both songs will be available on iTune within the next month.

Music is not the only field Rexter has interest in. She is majoring in conflict analysis and dispute resolution at SU and she interned for Monica Willard, an NGO representative for the United Nations. She specifically worked on putting together a multimedia project aimed at kids for International Day of Peace.

Rexter said that she would like to continue volunteering, whatever her career path ends up being. She is looking into performing at a benefit concert in Guatemala. "I want to use my music for good," Rexter said. And I would like to be on the Ellen DeGeneres show."

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*"I was out with my friends the other night and they let it slip that my ex is dating another girl. It's only been a month since we broke up!! I couldn't imagine being with someone so soon. I see him in every guy I look at. Besides, I was hoping we would get back together but how can I be with him after he's been with someone else? Is he thinking about me when he's hooking up with her?"*

People move on after a breakup. Sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly. The thing you have to remember is that it was over for him before he ended it, so he had a head start on the process of getting over you. Not only that, but people mourn breakups in different ways. Some like to do it alone, and others like to jump right back into dating.

It sounds like you shouldn't exactly be banking on reconciliation so it doesn't really matter what he's thinking when he's hooking up with his new lady. My guess is that since he was the one to move on first, he is not looking back. All you need to know is that you are destined to find a better relationship once you let go of this one.

Start by getting rid of things that remind you of him, don't call him and enlist a breakup buddy that you can call when you feel like contacting him. It's going to be hard at first but backsiding into calling him is not going to make it better. Move on and find someone who really wants to be with you.

## Unordinarily S(h)ane

### The true value of a dollar

By Shane Hill  
Staff Writer

better pay, and a résumé builder, whereas she remained unemployed and broke.

They say that it's important to learn the value of a dollar at some point in life. It's about who can get the quickest dollar and there are thousands of get-rich-quick schemes. With phrases like "get rich or die trying," it's no wonder people bend over backwards for a dollar. What it all boils down to is greed; not only how much you need versus how much you want, but what you're willing to do to get it. Then the true question is, what is the true value of a dollar?

Greed sometimes overcomes us and, with wool over our eyes, we lose sight of our dignity, and ourselves. And like predators, the sight of a wad of cash can make the most upright person get on all fours and bark. I have known a couple of people to escort and work in the adult entertainment industry because of the pay. Both the money and the pay were great, but at what cost: missing classes, failing school and dropping out? Then it is really worth saving up for something you lose in the process of working for it?

In a world striving so hard to be green, it seems as though we're polluted with it. Everyday we sign our lives away not just to predators, but to greed. And the work we put towards it is non-refundable. Only when you have nothing, and honestly work towards something, do you learn the true value of a dollar, and better yet, true self worth.

## Amber Madison hooks up with SU

By Ashlee Laughlin  
Staff Writer

SOAP Speaks spiced things up this month by inviting former sex columnist Amber Madison to campus. The 22-year-old graduate of Tufts University is the author of "Hooking Up: A Girl's All-Out Guide to Sex & Sexuality." Her lecture in Holloway Hall left no stone unturned while discussing the topic of sex. In her debut book, Madison gives an honest opinion on a variety of topics regarding sexual activity, intimacy, and the emotional aspects that are so often ignored.

In addition, Madison talked about one of the most overlooked factors of sex: effective communication. Madison credited "effective communication with your partner as the key to healthy relationships." She gave the example of how communicating to your partner what pleases you, along with constructive criticism, can lead to a more pleasurable sex life.

Madison's lecture came to a close, she entertained questions from the audience. There were several audience members who were brave enough to ask some steamy questions. They ranged from sexual encounter advice to intimacy imbalances. She urged students to erase the negative stigma concerning free expression around sex.

Madison took a comedic approach to express vital information while maintaining the interest of the many young women and a few gentlemen that sat in the audience. Madison is currently touring across the United States to promote her book and the free expression of sex. You can find tour details, resources, and additional information via her Web site [www.ambermadisononline.com](http://www.ambermadisononline.com).



Amber Madison, 22, is the author of "Hoooking Up: A Girl's All-Out Guide to Sex & Sexuality." She is a graduate of Tufts University.



Madison, who favors a comedic approach, utilizes a diagram of a vagina during her speech on Thursday night in Holloway Hall.

## Finding that perfect costume

Students Jessica Riviera, Katy Likovich and Carly Ball look through old clothes at the Theatre Program's Costume Shop, held this past Friday in Fulton. Costumes are \$5 each and all proceeds went to the theatre department. The purpose of the sale, according to Riviera, was to get rid of the old costumes and raise money for new fabrics. "There was some stuff in there from shows that were held in the 1960s," she said.



## Meeting of the Minds invites students to debate

By Alyana Gomez  
Staff Writer

With the presidential elections approaching, many students may still be undecided on their vote or on which issues to focus.

Kiya Amajoyi, a 20-year-old senior at Salisbury University, is hosting an event called "Meeting of the Minds" on Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 8 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

"Meeting of the Minds" will consist of two panels discussing the different views and issues associated with the presidential elections. The two panels will

consist of students from various political parties, posing questions and providing detailed answers.

Amajoyi came forward with the idea after watching the debates and panel discussions and then decided to bring it to campus for students to engage in political debates. He wanted to find a way for students to voice their opinions on the campaigns, candidates and the important issues being addressed in this election.

Many people have been deeply involved in the race between Barack Obama and John McCain however, some college students

have a difficult time keeping up with all the commotion during the debates. Amajoyi felt as though this show would be the perfect opportunity for students to retain important information and knowledge about the issues that have been brought forth and to then decide which candidate they wish to vote for.

The "Meeting of the Minds" show will be recorded and shown on the local television station PAC 14 for the town of Salisbury and on the campus station, channel 23. There is also a promotion video of Amajoyi providing a preview of the upcoming event to inform the

## SantosPostal Intern returns to Salisbury University with a greater understanding of accounting



Salisbury University's own Kristen Frederick knows what to expect for her future as an accountant. Working this past summer for SantosPostal in Rockville, Md., Kristen worked almost the entire summer, 40 hours/week, as an intern. This Howard County native learned about tax accounting, auditing, and financial statement preparation, among other tasks. "My internship brought on a real-world aspect to my major, and I learned what it would be like to work after I graduate and the kinds of tasks I would be doing."

Kristen decided to go into the accounting field after taking a high school accounting class in her hometown of Clarksville, Md. Interning for SantosPostal this past summer enabled her to work with professionals who had taken the same courses she now takes, and as a result, she was given great advice about school and how to prepare for certain classes. She was further able to observe her co-workers studying for their CPA exams for the first time, also giving her knowledge about what to expect upon graduation.

Kristen's experience at SantosPostal significantly enhanced her knowledge she gained through her studies in the accounting field at college. "The thing I liked most about my internship was simply on-the-job training and being able to come back to school with a more practical sense of accounting and a greater understanding of the subject matter." - Submitted article

## Reflections of Nature art show promotes disability awareness



Brett Morgan photo

The "Reflections of Nature" exhibit displays the talents of those with disabilities and mental illnesses. It is on display in the Atrium Gallery.

By Laura Bounds  
Staff Writer

As a tribute to National Disability and Depression Awareness Month, Salisbury University hosts the art exhibit "Reflections of Nature" in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri Center. Available October 13 - 22, the outsider exhibit displays the talents of those with disabilities and mental illnesses.

"Reflections of Nature" is supported by grants from the Maryland State Arts Council, and funded by the State of Maryland and National Endowment for the Arts. The exhibit is sponsored by the auxiliary of the Eastern Shore Hospital Center, in partnership with the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and organized by the Eastern Shore Hospital Center's Volunteer Services Department. Several pieces of art will be reprinted into cards and prints for sale to benefit the artists and assist with show expenses. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday-Wednesday. Admission is free and the public is welcome. For information call 410-548-3972.



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The exhibit will run from October 13 - 22.

# SPORTS

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## Women's Soccer beats Marymount Offense scores five goals in blow out win

By Jeremy Kummer  
Staff Writer

The Salisbury women's soccer team (6-4-4, CAC 4-0-2) defeated Marymount for the twentieth consecutive time last Tuesday. Salisbury is now 20-0 all-time against this Capital Athletic Conference opponent after defeating them 5-0. "We haven't had that many goals in a long time. It feels good to finally be able to put the ball in the back of net," said head coach Jim Nester.

Freshman Sarah Jessilonis scored the first Salisbury goal after a perfect lob pass from junior Hilary Grove at the 7:20 mark in the first half. Jessilonis then scored her second of the game at the 24:06 mark of the second half on a shot from the left side of the goalie box. Marymount recorded a yellow card midway through the second half and the



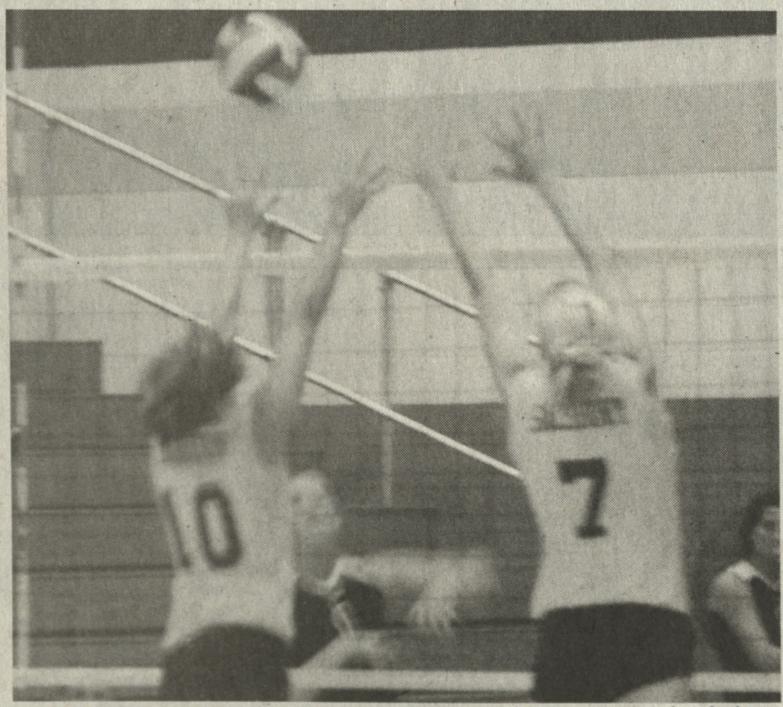
Telesia Taylor photo  
SU defeated Marymount 5 - 0.

Marymount was the first of a four game in conference series



Telesia Taylor photo  
SU's Kelli Salter fends off Marymount opponent last Tuesday at the Sea Gull soccer complex.

## Volleyball wins big on Senior Night



Dan McFarland photo  
Rachel Downes and Alexandria Malesick block the ball against York on Wednesday night. SU swept York in three straight sets.

## ★ Sea Gulls ★ Sea Gulls SPORTS BEAT ★ SPORTS BEAT ★ SPORTS BEAT

**Men's Soccer**  
The SU men's soccer team (11-3-2, CAC 4-2) tied Christopher Newport University 1-1 in double overtime on Wednesday and went on to defeat Hood College 6-0 on Saturday.

Against CNU, SU trailed at the half, but went on to tie the game in the 53rd minute behind a Ben DeLise goal. The Gulls put the ball in the back of the net late in the game, but had the go-ahead goal waved off due to an off-sides penalty. Goalie Greg Wellington made four saves.

On Saturday, SU rolled over Hood in the CAC matchup. The Gulls offense recorded 46 shots, 21 of which were on goal. Sam Fortine scored twice, while Alex Hargrove, Dave Corrigan, Chas Grey and DeLise all scored one apiece. SU scored twice in the first half, and went on to score four goals in the second.

## Cross Country prepares for championship

By Therran Dennis  
Staff Writer

The Salisbury University cross-country team ran well in this past weekend's Gettysburg Invitational. The meet was held on Saturday, as both the men and the women traveled to Gettysburg to race against 21 other schools. The Sea Gulls earned top six finishes in both the men's and women's races against a large field of opponents. The meet was run in preparation for the Capitol Athletic Conference championship meet which will be held next Saturday, Nov. 1. The Gulls have run very well at the CAC championship in the past.

At the Invitational, the Sea Gull men's team, led by junior Travis Booher, finished in fourth place in the men's race, followed by a second place finish by the host

ed in the men's 8k race after accumulating 128 total points. Booher finished 12th overall in the race with a time of 26:12. Senior Zack Dickerson, last week's CAC Cross Country Men's Athlete of the Week, finished 21st with a time of 26:30. Sophomore Sam Boimov placed 23rd with a time of 26:33, while sophomore Chris Barnard finished in 25th with a time of 26:34. "The guys started our kind of slow today," said head coach Jim Jones of his men's squad. "Sam and Chris fell behind early in the race, but caught up with Zack at the end."

Junior Bill Nastasiak finished 47th with a time of 27:05. Johns Hopkins University placed first in the men's race, followed by a second place finish by the host

Gwynedd-Mercy College, and a third place finish by the United States Coast Guard Academy.

The Sea Gull women's team, led by sophomore Masha Berge, finished in sixth place out of the 21 schools that competed in the race.

women's 6k race after finishing the race with 229 total points. Berge finished 24th overall with a time of 24:02. Sophomore Kristin Stromberg finished 35th with a time of 24:13. The other Gulls who finished the 6k were senior Jen Bulger, who finished 42nd with a time of 24:26, senior Amy DeMichele, who finished 54th with a time of 24:40 and freshman Emily Powell, who finished 85th with a time of 25:18. "The women are continuing to run well," Jones said. "The women are

progressing on a good level right now."

Jones Hopkins placed first in the women's race as well, followed by a second place finish by Haverford College and a third place finish by Susquehanna University.

Next Saturday, the team will travel to Fredericksburg, Va., as the University of Mary Washington will host the 2008 cross-country CAC championships. The men will be looking for their fourth straight championship crown, as the women will be looking to earn their fourth title in the past five seasons. The Sea Gulls have a combined 11 championship titles all-time, and will be looking to add to their rich running tradition.

## SU offers strength and conditioning program

By Wayne Turner  
Staff Writer

Exercises such as ladder drills, suicides and pro-shuttle agility were part of the program. These exercises aim at sharpening athletic skill.

A few strength and conditioning interns helped out with the program to make it a success and went as far as assisting individuals with training techniques. "We would do conditioning and agility at the same time, I actually participated too," said strength and conditioning intern Matt Leonard. According to Leonard, there were no males that participated in the workouts other than himself. Many of the participants were female varsity athletes.

Strength and conditioning exercises are important components to the varsity sports here at the University. Student athletes are training in various ways to enhance their performance on the playing fields or courts. This program was a chance to offer the same opportunity to the students that the athletes receive.

The program also received help from graduate assistant Lou Lombardo. He took over leading the training after Nein started it off. Nein plans on scheduling two more monthly sessions in the spring. One will be for speed and agility training and the other session will be working solely on conditioning.

The five-week strength and conditioning program was a great success

for the community and students. Matt Nein, SU's strength and conditioning coordinator, is in charge of the program. According to Nein, there were 50 people in the beginning and each week more and more people began to drop off. He also added that there were around 15 people that attended the workouts at Leonard.

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## Field Hockey falls in overtime to TCNJ

Shawn Nisson  
Staff Writer

The No. 9 Salisbury University field hockey team (10-3, CAC 4-0) faced off with out-of-state rival and second ranked The College of New Jersey last Saturday underneath the lights of Sea Gull Stadium. The two teams managed to keep each other off the scoreboard for the first 32 minutes, before both teams scored in the final three minutes to enter half-time tied at one. The score would remain tied throughout the second half and into overtime until the 76th minute when TCNJ sophomore Leigh Mitchell was able to beat the SU defense and keeper to earn the game-winning goal.

Salisbury got on the board first, breaking the scoreless tie in the 32nd minute of the contest, as the teams leading point scorer would strike again. Junior Lauren Correll scored her 13th goal of the season streaking down the right sideline past two helpless TCNJ defenders opening up a clear lane to the goal. The TCNJ keeper came out to challenge the

breakaway, but it proved fruitless as Correll managed to pop a shot past the goalie and into the netting of the cage.

SU's advantage would not last for long however as the Lions

(11-1) struck back just two minutes later to even the contest at one. TCNJ had good offensive possessions throughout the first half and it paid off in the 34th

minute when Katie Reuther gathered a rebound in traffic and sent it back towards the net, beating Gulls keeper Anna Cooke. The two squads would go into half-time tied at one and it would stay



that way until the overtime session.

The Gulls were able to outshoot TCNJ 11-10 but could not muster a shot in overtime, as the Lions controlled possession for the entirety of the extra frame.

TCNJ's Reuther carried the ball into the circle before sending a perfect pass to her cutting teammate Mitchell who beat an SU defender to the ball and put a quick shot past a helpless Cooke for the game winner. The Lions stormed the field to celebrate their sudden death victory, while several SU players fell to the field on their knees in defeat.

"It really puts the pressure on us, because we can't loose again," said SU head coach Dawn Chamberlin. "If we would have won this, it was a big game; it would have given us a little bit of a jump in the polls. But now we'll probably stay right where we are, and that means we have three regular-season games to finish our

team and we can't afford another loss. If we have another loss, that could put us out [of the NCAA tournament] all together."

Dan McFarland photo  
Junior Lauren Correll fights for the ball against No. 2 TCNJ on Saturday under the lights of Sea Gull Stadium. Field Hockey lost in overtime, providing TCNJ with a sudden death victory.

Dan McFarland photo

## Students gets hyped at the Homecoming Pep Rally



Dan McFarland photo  
Cheerleaders get lifted to pump up the crowd in Maggs Gym for Wednesday night's Pep Rally.

By Ben Muell  
Staff Writer

SU defeated York without senior starter Withers, who injured her ankle a week before at practice after landing on a teammate's foot. "It feels good, they're hoping I can practice on Monday or Tuesday," Withers said. The loss of Withers has not slowed down the Gulls' offense. "Sabrina [Larmer] brings something different. Kathleen [Ginelli] brings something different and Melissa [Stansbury] can step in and hit," Knight said. Knight also added that Withers is expected to practice this week and hopefully be ready for next week's match at St. Mary's.

The Gulls are off a week before they take the nation's best winning streak to St. Mary's on Friday, Oct. 24. The Gulls will stay at St. Mary's the rest of the weekend to play for passing poorly, but then I did real well, we all do," Massarelli said.

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# Football calms the Storm



Dan McFarland photo

Senior defensive lineman Paul Cynewski pummels Lake Erie player to a roaring, packed crowd during last weekend's Homecoming game at Sea Gull Stadium. The Gulls defeated Lake Erie College 39-15.

By Chris Brown  
Staff Writer

The Salisbury University football team (6-1, CAC 1-0) celebrated homecoming weekend with a resounding victory over Lake Erie College 39-15. The Gulls, ranked 19th in the latest American Football Coaches Association poll, overcame less than ideal weather conditions, which included winds of about 18 miles per hour, to run for 533 yards in front of a home crowd of 2,278 fans. "We didn't know what to expect with how they would handle the option since his was a program we did not know a lot about," said quarterback Ronnie Curley who rushed for 196 yards and two touchdowns.

Lake Erie is a Division II school in its first year of fielding a football team. "I have to remind myself that we played a team that has faced some stiff competition," said head coach

Sherman Wood. However, Lake Erie was held to 55 rushing yards in the game and was forced to punt ten times. Senior defensive lineman Paul Cynewski had four sacks for a combined loss of 30 yards, and sophomore linebacker Justin Chura added five tackles including 3.5 tackles for a loss. "We did a good job of getting to the quarterback," Wood said. The Salisbury defense also blocked both of Lake Erie's extra point attempts.

Less than two minutes into the first quarter, Curley ran 48 yards for his first touchdown of the game to give Salisbury the lead. Curley started off the second quarter with a 41 yard touchdown run, which extended the Gulls' lead to 21-3. Curley had 161 rushing yards going into halftime, but did not play the third quarter because of a hand injury. X-rays showed that it was not broken, and Curley was able to return to action for the fourth quarter. "Ronnie is a warrior who never gives up," Wood said.

"He picked up where he left off last week, and showed that he is ready to lead this team to something down the road," Wood added.

Senior superback Shelby Fisher ran for 93 yards and two touchdowns, while sophomore slot Bryan Woolson added 104 yards and a score. "We were fortunate to break open a few runs, but there are still some areas that we want to work on," Wood said. Salisbury uncharacteristically committed nine penalties, including six in the fourth quarter. "We are going to have to emphasize the importance of those penalties this week during practice," Wood said.

Coach Wood has stressed that the Gulls need to play "perfect football," and that each game is now a must-win situation since Salisbury's loss to Delaware Valley on Sept. 27. Next week, the team travels north to Massachusetts to face Becker College, a team the Gulls defeated 79-20 last year.

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